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COMPONENT DURING UNDER-FREQUENCY EVENTS

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as indicted in the following attached pages:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.